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Patricia CRUZ-PEREZ *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 10/804,339) Examiner: Samuel C. Woolwine
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF)
 Stachybotrys chartarum IN PURE)
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 POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION)

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